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LETTER DATED 8 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continuing violations of the cease-fire provisions and of the terms of the Tehran Agreement governing the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side during the period from 9 October to 6 November 1994.

1. Sunday, 9 October 1994

At 0930 hours and 1130 hours, an Iranian military helicopter was seen coming northwards from the direction of Shalamcheh. It flew at an altitude of 500 metres at a distance of 2 kilometres from the international border.

2. Wednesday, 12 October 1994

Armed Iranian military patrols seized two Iraqi fishing boats: No. 24, Dijlah, belonging to Iraqi citizen Abd al-Amir Khudayr Sultan; No. 71, Al-Mu'tasim Billah, belonging to Iraqi citizen Ali Husayn Haydar. The two boats were taken to the Iranian coast, together with the 19 Iraqi fishermen who had been on board fishing in Iraqi territorial waters in the Shatt al-Arab. Their names are as follows:

1. Abd al-Amir Khudayr Sultan
2. Abd al-Imam Jasim Mu'arij
3. Abd al-Karim Shahbaz Abd al-Karim
4. Hamid Hamidi Salih
5. Jasib Ayyub Abd al-Rasul
6. Adil Abd al-Razzaq Mahmud
7. Hamid Khudayr Sultan

8. Majid Hamid Hamidi

9. Abd al-Shahid Ali Husayn

10. Ibrahim Qasim Hashim

11. Kazim Salman Abd Ali

12. Abd al-Rida Aziz Muslim

13. Jasim Za'lan Ghabish

14. Hamud Abd al-Husayn Abbas

15. Hasan Abd al-Husayn Abbas

16. Mahdi Hasan Ali

17. Muhammad Khalil Taha

18. Abd Ali Fadl Husayn

19. Yusuf Sabti Haydar

3. Sunday, 6 November 1994

At 0035 hours, 0040 hours and 0130 hours, the Iranian side fired three Scud surface-to-surface missiles from inside Iranian territory, in the region of Naft-e Shah, into Iraqi territory to a depth of over 80 kilometres. This resulted in considerable damage to individuals and property (see our letter S/1994/1260 of 7 November 1994).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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